

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1618**

Attorney Docket No. 9099-18

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Robert D. Black et al.

Examiner: Leah H. Schlientz

Application No.: 10/779,907

Confirmation No.: 8994

Filed: February 17, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1642

For: **IN VIVO FLUORESCENCE SENSORS, SYSTEMS, AND RELATED
METHODS OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH FLUORESCENT
ANALYTES**

Date: December 6, 2007

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Official Action of September 20, 2007.
Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this document.